## ANALECTA MIRIDOLOGICA: CONCERNING CHANGES OF TAXONOMIC POSITION OF SOME GENERA AND SPECIES (HEMIPTERA)<sup>1</sup>

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(With 12 text-figures)

During studies pursuant to the taxonomy of mirids which have carried out in various museums of the world during the past ten years, the author has found errors concerning the taxonomic status of certain genera and species. These affect the position given in the Catalogue of the Miridae of the World (Arq. Mus. Nac. R. Jan. vols. 44 (1957); 45 (1958); 47 (1958); 48 (1959) and 51 (1960).

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Since a few of the species are of economic importance and recent studies are being undertaken on groups to which they belong,

the author finds it convenient to enumerate these corrections as follows:

Paralygus simplex Reuter, 1905 — Mexico (Sydney, P. Kinberg, by mistake).
Ofv. F. Vet. Soc. Forh. 47 (21): 6.

This species belongs to genus *Proba* Distant, 1884 and is from Mexico and not from Sydney as stated by Reuter. It is conspecific with *Proba inspersa* (Distant, 1884) — *Biol. Cent. Amer. Rhync. Het.* 1: 274, pl. 23, fig. 8. The holotype is a male and is deposited in the Naturhistoriska Riksmuseum, Stockholm and is labelled "Sydney". The hemelytra has the endocorium and cuneus with dark punctures, and the hind femora are marked with two dark rings.

Synthlipsis annulipes (Carvalho, 1953)
n. comb. — Queensland, Australia.
Entomologist 86: 88, fig.

This species was described in the genus Trilaccus Horvath, but must be transferred to Synthlipsis Kirkaldy. The type series in

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